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<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 33-52 were pending in the application. Claims 1, 12, 24, 25, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 29, 40, 41, 42, 49 and 51 have been amended and claim 30 has been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants, again, thank the Examiner for the indication that claim 37 is allowable.

Rejection of Claims Under 35 USC 103(a)

The Examiner has maintained the rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 33-52 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nakamura in view of Ariyoshi et al. and has maintained the rejection of claims 1-5, 10-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, 33-36, and 38-49 over Cheong in view of Ariyoshi et al. Applicants respectfully disagree.

However, solely in the interest of expediting prosecution, and in now way acquiescing to the validity of the Examiner's rejections, Applicants have amended the claims 1, 12, 24, 25, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 29, 40, 41, 42, 49 and 51 to include the subject matter of claim 37, which has been indicated as allowable. Accordingly, Applicants believe that these claims, and claims that depend therefrom are allowable.

Moreover, Applicants believe that claims 53 and 54 should be allowable as they contain the subject matter of claim 37.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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